**Helotes Animal Control Presents** 

# COLD WEATHER PET SAFETY TIPS

Keep pets warm, cozy, and safe!



PROPER SHELTER

## If it's cold for you, then it's probably cold for your pet

Ensure outdoor pets have proper shelter to protect them from cold, wind, and rain. Better yet, bring pets indoors during inclement weather.

## FOOD & DRINK

#### A healthy pet is a happy pet

Pets use extra energy to stay warm during winter. Ensure your pet has access to clean water and a little extra food to keep your furry friend happy and healthy.

#### SAFETY FIRST

## Household chemicals can be dangerous for pets

Ensure your pet cannot access household hazardous products such as antifreeze, ice melt, or certain plants. These items can be dangerous for your pet.

## PROTECT THEIR SKIN

### Nobody likes dry, flaky, or itchy skin

Try not to bathe your pet often during cold weather, it can cause dry skin. Apply petroleum jelly to your pets paws to protect them when walking outdoors.

# LOTS OF LOVE

#### Need we say more?

Being a pet owner comes with responsiblity, but it also comes with great rewards. Ensure your pet is healthy and you will have a happy furry companion to love.

